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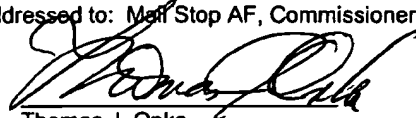
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 26, 2005, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 and the following remarks are herewith submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.